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## Page 2: General Information

**Q1** Please enter the name of your county.

Gonzales

**Q2** Enter name of CHC chair who managed 2018 work. If you have "co-chairs," pick the one individual who knows the most about what the CHC accomplishes and can be the one point of contact for our agency.

Name of 2018 CHC chair	<b>Glenda Gordon</b>
Chair's address	<b>315 Rather St, Gonzales TX 78629</b>
Chair's cell phone number	<b>512-924-5850</b>
Email address for chair	<b>chair@gonzaleschc.org</b>

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**Q3** Contact info for individual filling out report IF OTHER THAN CHAIR. This is who we will contact with questions about reporting answers.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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## Page 3: CHC Volunteer Hours

**Q4** How many volunteer hours were contributed in 2018? Please enter numbers only for your answer--webpage will NOT advance if you enter punctuation, symbols or text. If you do not keep track of hours, enter an approximate number of hours. Enter the number "0" if your CHC is inactive.

Volunteer hours	<b>1600</b>
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**Q5** Provide the total number of CHC appointees serving in the 2018 year of service. Please enter numbers only for your answer; webpage will not advance if you enter punctuation, symbols or text.

# of CHC appointees	<b>11</b>
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**Q6** Provide any comments/clarifications about the volunteer hours you entered above. Please skip this question if you have no comments/clarifications.

**Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 4: CHC Meetings and Appointee Participation

**Q7** Indicate the number of full commission meetings your CHC held in 2018. Both items below must be answered using numbers only; do not use punctuation, symbols or text. Enter the number "0" in both boxes, if your CHC did not meet.

CHC full commission meetings in 2018	<b>5</b>
CHC committee meetings in 2018	<b>9</b>

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**Q8** Check the circle next to the percentage that best reflects how often a QUORUM was present for your full commission meetings in 2018. A majority of appointees must be present at a meeting to constitute a QUORUM. Clicking a circle places a check the circle; clicking again will uncheck the circle.

**100% of full commission meetings made quorum**

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Page 5: CHC Meetings and Appointee Participation (continued)

**Q9** Check the percentage that best reflects the number of CHC appointees who have completed Open Meetings training.

**51-75% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training**

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Page 6: CHC Financial Information

**Q10** Which serves as the repository for CHC money? Check each answer that applies to your CHC.

**Nonprofit partner**

**Q11** Enter the amount of money provided to your CHC next to each line item. Use numbers for the DOLLAR amount; please round up to the nearest dollar when necessary. Do not use symbols or text; commas and decimals are considered to be symbols. Each box requires an amount; enter the number "0" if no monies are associated with the line item.

Balance carried over from 2017:	<b>5000</b>
Annual county allocation for 2018 (not including money for museums):	<b>5000</b>
County money allotted for museums in 2018 (passing through CHC):	<b>10000</b>
Any other money issued by county during 2018 (one-time amount for a special project, etc.):	<b>0</b>
CHC fundraising proceeds (events, book sales, etc.) during 2018:	<b>0</b>
Grant money provided to CHC in 2018:	<b>2000</b>
Partner/nonprofit money donations made in 2018:	<b>0</b>
"Membership" dues (though not recommended, some CHCs do request dues):	<b>0</b>
Any other money amounts for 2018 not already included above; DO NOT include CHC appointee out-of-pocket expenses.	<b>2000</b>

**Q12** Provide any clarifications about above amounts; skip question if you have no comments.

Other money donation from DuBose family for restoration WWI German Krupp Cannon in East Ave Park

**Q13** If your county employs an individual as a CHC liaison or as some other support position, please let us know if his/her salary comes out of the CHC county allocation or from some other budgetary line item. Also, let us know what responsibilities have been assigned to this individual. FYI--This information is frequently requested by CHCs.

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q14** If your CHC receives in-kind donations, check each in-kind item below that was given to your CHC in 2018. SKIP QUESTION if your CHC doesn't accept in-kind donations.

- Space for archive or records storage
- Utilities associated with any spaces mentioned above,
- Exterior maintenance or heavy equipment
- Project/event supplies and/or equipment,
- Administrative supplies or services--postage, paper, ink, copier, etc.
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- Assistance from county staff--posting meetings, financial reports, legal consultations, etc.
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- Computer hardware or software
- Internet access,
- Marketing/graphic design/creative professional services
- Preservation consulting professional services

Page 8: Planning CHC Projects and Programs

**Q15** A work plan defines project tasks, participants, time estimates, and a schedule. Check the option that best reflects how often is your CHC work plan updated.

- Updated annually

**Q16** Check each of the parties who participates in your CHC planning process.

- CHC chair,
- CHC officers
- CHC appointees
- County judge,
- Partner organizations,
- City and/or community officials from your county

Page 9: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 1: Survey and Online Inventory

**Q17** If your CHC has performed work associated with formal cultural and historic resource survey, please explain survey work completed in 2018 in the box below. Include work to initiate or maintain surveys. Skip question if no survey work.

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 10: Goal 1: Survey and Online Inventory (continued)

**Q18** Check the work items in which your CHC was actively involved during 2018.

**Reviewed applications for historical MARKERS**

Maintain an inventory of subject **MARKERS** in your county

Periodically assess the condition of subject **MARKERS** in your county

Maintain an inventory of properties that are **DESIGNATED** by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic (i.e., National Register, Historic Texas Cemetery, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, or State Archeological Landmark)

Periodically assess the condition of properties **DESIGNATED** by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic

Provided an inventory of properties that are **DESIGNATED** as historic for public use (brochure, website posting, etc.)

Maintain an inventory of **CEMETERIES** in your county

Periodically assess the condition of **CEMETERIES** in your county

Cleaned or repaired objects in **CEMETERIES**

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Page 11: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 2: Emphasize Cultural Landscapes

<p><b>Q19</b> Check the box next to each work item in which your CHC was actively involved during 2018.</p>	<p><b>Identified and/or researched historic highways, roads, and trails in your county</b></p> <p>,</p> <p><b>Identified and/or researched parks and/or open spaces,</b></p> <p>Provide general comments on above work if you'd like.:</p> <p>Map and way finding for a county trail, "Come and Take It Trail" (Gonzales within the Texas Independence Trail Region) implementation to begin 2019-2020. Identified and researched Gonzales County Palmetto Park connection to findings in Spanish Expedition Through Central Texas 1689-1768: A Commentary on Jack Jackson's Maps( Foster, Baumgartner:1992)</p>
<p><b>Q20</b> Check the box next to each work item in which your CHC was actively involved during 2018.</p>	<p><b>Planned or pursued work that altered historic county courthouse square</b></p> <p>,</p> <p>Comment on proposed or ongoing changes to above properties. :</p> <p>GCHC is actively involved in the THC permitting process for both the Gonzales County Courthouse and the 1885 Gonzales County Jail Museum building, both located on county courthouse square.</p>

**Q21** Check the box next to each of the comments that apply to your CHC's 2018 body of work.

**CHC participated in community planning activities to ensure historic and cultural resources were considered when development or zoning is discussed by city officials**

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**CHC uses the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties to determine appropriate repair and new construction when making recommendations for exemptions or incentives**

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**CHC participated as a consulting party in a federal Section 106 undertaking review**

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Tell us more about your CHC's involvement in the areas checked above. Skip commenting if no boxes are checked.:  
GCHC has representative on City of Gonzales Historic Zoning planning committee. The City wishes to receive CLG status, and is working on the development of Historical Ordinances for the Downtown area listed on the National Register of Historic Places. CHC has participated in Section 106 reviews in the past, but not aware of any notifications in 2018.

**Q22** Check the box if the statement applies to your CHC. **Respondent skipped this question**

**Q23** Check the box for each work item in which your CHC was actively involved in 2018.

**Promoted historic and cultural sites to develop and sustain heritage tourism initiatives**

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**Supported Main Street Program activities in a community within your county**

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**Secured Certified Local Government grants for CHC projects/training**

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**Involved in local economic development plans/projects/organizations**

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Tell us a bit more about your CHC's involvement in the areas you have checked above.:

GCHC annually selects historic and cultural sites within the county, and places GCHC branded interpretative panels at the site. In 2018 we completed signs for Fort Waul; partnered with Gonzales High School NJROTC to restore the German Krupp WWI Cannon with funds donated by the family of a WWI Gonzales County soldier, and dedicated #3 of 3 interpretative WWI signs near the cannon. Robert A Marshall, conservator, donated his time and materials. Gonzales County CLG secured a 2018 CLG grant: 1885 Gonzales County Jail: Wooden Windows Restoration Pilot Project. Developed, in partnership with Gonzales Tourism Director, way finding signage for "Gonzales County Come and Take It Trail". The Texas Independence Trail Region map be included as will THC state sites, such as Washington on the Brazos, La Bahia, San Felipe de Tejas.



**Q24** Check the box for each work item in which your CHC was actively involved in 2018.

**Provided educational events/presentations/info on historic preservation and local history to audiences outside your CHC**

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**Provided educational events/presentations/info on historic preservation and local history geared toward youth/schools**

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### Initiated projects to diversify interpretation of historic and cultural resources

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**Participated in a regional preservation or tourism event  
(Texas Archeology Month event, Preservation Month  
event, history conference, cultural heritage festival, etc.)**

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**Coordinated a regional preservation or tourism event** ,

**Supported activities sponsored by one or more of the Texas Heritage Trails regions**

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**Provided tours of other historic buildings and/or sites within the county**

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**CHC appointees volunteered at a historic site that is open to the public at large**

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**CHC managed a historic site that is open to the public at large**

**Q25** List events in which your CHC was involved that are associated with boxes checked above. Provide details for selected activities in the Project Description section at the end of this report.

January 2018:Attended Real Places THC Conference

Commissioned construction of 2nd Fort Waul Interpretative panel, gate for North Entrance,and "Fort Waul" signage for the the perimeter of the city owned property.

WWI 100th Anniversary

May 2018 and November 11, 2018 Gonzales County Participation in WWI: Captured German WWI Cannon Restoration, Celebration of 100th anniversary( 2016-2018) with public dedication ceremonies on Veterans Day each of the three years..

Gonzales Texas Freedom Colony and NR application submission for George Edwards High School Campus (1914-1964)

May 24, 2018 GCHC/CLG held it's meeting at the Edwards School: Topics included Proposed Gonzales Texas Freedom Colony and Edwards School NR District application process

July 7, 2018 Edwards School Reunion: History Harvest and Cemetery Preservation fair on the campus of Edwards High School

August 1, 2018 Regional workshop"Outreach Methods to Build an Effective, More Diverse Organization, Andrea Roberts, PhD, Speaker

January 2018 Planning and designed The "Come and Take It Trail" Map of Historical Texas Independence sites within Gonzales County and the City of Gonzales will provide way-finding and Gonzales County's contributions to Texas Independence, the Republic of Texas and Statehood.

Ongoing project began February, 2018. "Spanish Expedition Through Central Texas, 1689-1768" GCHC is meeting with local, regional, and state agencies and organizations to document locations of Indian Groups and Spanish Expeditions in what is currently Palmetto Park, Ottine, Gonzales County.

**Q26** Partnering is more than just attending meetings of other organizations. Effective partnerships build a stronger and more diverse preservation community. Check each of the individuals and organizations with which your CHC partnered during 2018.

County officials ,

City officials ,

Local businesses ,

Museums,

Cemetery organizations,

Texas Heritage Trails Program ,

Tourism organizations / visitors bureau ,

Other nonprofit organizations not already listed above (societies, associations, etc.) ,

Educational institutions (school districts, community colleges, universities) ,

Chambers of commerce / downtown business association

Page 16: Goal 6: Connect Preservation to Related Fields (continued)

**Q27** Check the boxes that reflect your CHC's role with museums.

CHC appointees volunteer with museum/s ,

CHC operates a museum ,

CHC appointees sit on board of a county museum

**Q28** Enter your county name and provide the name and location for each of the museums your CHC operates. Please skip this question if your CHC does not operate museums.

Gonzales, 1885 Gonzales County Jail Museum, Courthouse Square, 414 St. Lawrence St, Gonzales TX 78629

**Q29** When considering your overall workload, check the range that applies to your CHC.

1-25% of CHC time spent on museum related work

Page 17: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 7: Cultivate Political Commitment

**Q30** Check each way your CHC officially reported 2018 activities to your county officials.

**Presented to county commissioners court about a particular project/s**

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**Met with the county judge**

**Met with county commissioners**

**Submitted a CHC budget,**

**Provided suggested CHC appointments,**

**Plan to present summary of 2018 accomplishments to commissioners court in early 2019**

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Page 18: Goal 7: Cultivate Political Commitment (continued)

**Q31** Check the elected officials that your CHC regularly invited to events and activities in 2018.

**We do not regularly invite elected officials to our events**

**Q32** Please enter your county name and the names of elected officials who attended one or more of your CHC events in 2018. Skip this question if no elected officials attended your events.

Gonzales County, David Bird, County Judge; Connie Kacir, Mayor, City of Gonzales

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Page 19: Goal 7: Cultivate Political Commitment (continued)

**Q33** Check the activities and communications undertaken by your CHC in 2018 in support of Texas history and preservation.

**Worked with preservation nonprofits who advocate for specific projects**

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Page 20: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 8: Build Capacity of Preservation Community

**Q34** Check all of the ways in which your CHC tried to improve appointee participation in 2018.

**Initiated projects to diversify CHC membership**

**Provided educational presentations for your CHC appointees**

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**Hosted a THC-affiliated workshop in 2018**

**Q35** If you ATTENDED a CHC regional meeting in 2018, please indicate:-- the counties that participated (including your county);-- topics or themes discussed; and -- how many times you have met formally as a group over the years.Please skip if the question does not apply to your CHC.

Respondent skipped this question

**Q36** Please list workshops that your CHC hosted in 2018, including information on the educational topic. Providing this information enables our staff to know more about your interests. Skip if the question does not apply to your CHC.

CLG-Regional Workshop, August 1, 2018 Outreach Methods to Build an Effective, More Diverse Organization

Page 21: Goal 8: Build Capacity of Preservation Community (continued)

**Q37** Reflecting 2018 activity, enter the number of CHC appointees who attended a training offered by the organization listed. Please use numbers only; do not use text or symbols.

THC regional workshop	5
Texas Heritage Trails Program	1
Local/regional historical association educational opportunity	3
Any other history-related opportunity that was offered locally/regionally	8

Page 22: Goal 8: Build Capacity of Preservation Community (continued)

**Q38** Check the ways in which your CHC made concerted efforts in 2018 to improve work relative to previous years.

Membership and attendance	,
Partnerships,	
Community outreach to young people	,
Initiated a new CHC project	,
Improved an ongoing effort	

Page 23: Project Description #1 (of 3) for CHC work from 2018

**Q39 Project Description #1 (of 3)**—Share ONE project, effort, or service that resulted in a preservation and/or protection outcome. Projects may include, but are not limited to, building rehabilitations, site clean-ups, digitization of archival documents, oral history, etc. Please do not include marker efforts here. Description must include the following information to illustrate the nature of efforts involved: -- your county name-- describe project, effort, or service and your CHC's role in event/effort-- note partners and community involvement in planning and/or implementation-- impact of the project/effort/service—improvements made, public benefit, etc.

Gonzales CHC sponsored a History Fair Saturday, July 7, 2018 for the Edwards School Reunion attendees. School and family photographs, family Bibles, documents, and annuals relating to the African American Edwards High School Campus, students and teachers. Participants received a digital copy of their collection. Information was handed out regarding GCHC Cemetery Preservation projects and the National Register of Historic Places nomination application for the Edwards School District. A drawing was held for a bucket of Monument/Marker cleaning supplies. GCHC partnered in this activity with the Edwards Community Center Association and the Thomas Shelton Chapter, Gonzales, Daughters of the American Revolution. GCHC is pleased to have expanded our involvement within the history-rich African American Gonzales County Community.

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#### Page 24: Project Description #2 (of 3) for CHC work from 2018

**Q40 Project Description #2 (of 3)**—Share ONE project, effort, or service that was focused on educating the citizens of your county and/or celebrating history with the citizens of your county. Description must include the following information to illustrate the nature of efforts involved: -- your county name-- describe project, effort, or service and your CHC's role in event/effort-- note partners and community involvement in planning and/or implementation-- impact of the event/effort/service—attendance, improvements made, public benefit, etc.

Gonzales CHC contributed to the WWI Centennial Celebration by restoring the captured WWI German Krupp cannon in historic Gonzales State Park, installing a total of three interpretative panels focused on Gonzales County WWI participants, and sponsoring a memorial service each of the three years, culminating in 2018, on Veterans Day at the cannon site. Community volunteers, along with Gonzales High School, NJROTC students restored the cannon. A local family donated funds for materials and lunches for student volunteers. Thomas Shelton DAR, Noon Lions Club, and GCHC sponsored the three memorial services. GCHC budgeted funds to create the three panels, and the Gonzales Noon Lions Club installed them. Robert A. Marshall donated materials and conservation guidance. Utilizing vintage photographs and maps, GCHC's Interpretative Signs Project, encourages the local residents and visitors to experience a variety of historic events in an authentic setting. We post our projects on social media and link on the sign "for more information" icons to the GCHC website.

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#### Page 25: Project Description #3 (of 3) for CHC work from 2018

**Q41** Project Description #3 (of 3)— Share ONE project, effort, or service that educated and/or celebrated history and was promoted to people OUTSIDE of your county. A heritage tourism effort may be described here. Description must include the following information to illustrate the nature of efforts involved: -- your county name-- describe project, effort, or service and your CHC's role in event/effort-- note partners and community involvement in planning and/or implementation-- impact of the event/effort/service—attendance, improvements made, public benefit, etc.

Gonzales CHC is developing a heritage way-finding program designed to guide visitors to historic sites within Gonzales County and beyond. Gonzales CHC, in partnership with Preservation Gonzales, Inc, who operates the Gonzales County Jail Museum, will assist in providing way-finding and interpretation information that connects visitors to Gonzales County sites significant to Texas history.

In production is The "Come and Take It Trail" depicting the Gonzales County area during the struggle for Texas Independence. In the larger context, we will partner with THC divisions and THC sites to disseminate heritage way-finding information in the Gonzales County Jail Museum. Texas Independence Trails, The Alamo, La Bahia, Washington on the Brazos, and San Felipe de Austin. Local partners include: City of Gonzales tourism department, Main Street, Gonzales Chamber of Commerce, Gonzales Inquirer newspaper, and local businesses.

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## Page 26: CHC Comments for the THC

**Q42** Share your thoughts on THC/CHC Outreach services that have helped your CHC.

The projects we "dream up" in Gonzales County would only be "dreams" if it were not for the dedicated staff at THC/CHC Outreach. Amy Hammons always points me to the right resource to answer my questions or assist our preservation/education efforts.

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**Q43** If you'd like, share information not already submitted in this report. Feel free to comment on specific preservation issues--successes and/or challenges--in your county. **Respondent skipped this question**

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